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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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| Rate         | Additional Fee |
| x 9          | \$             |
| x 42         | \$             |
| + 140        | \$             |
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| x 18                      | \$ 0           |
| x 84                      | \$ 0           |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A certified copy of Japanese priority Patent Application No. 11-066019 accompanies this Reply in satisfaction of the requirement set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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